Wednesday, Nov. 22, 1899.

Mr. Pattersou's Letter.

We have been requested to publish the letter of Mr. A. Howard Patterson, of Barnwell. We consent to do so, feeling that it is a waste of time, so far as Abbeville County is concerned. The recent attack upon the dispensary and the personal abuse heaped upon the members of the Board of Control have no effect as far as we have heard in turning anybody against the law. This county may be considered practically solld for the law. The good results of the law is acknowledged, and, we have heard of no demand whatever for a return to the barroom system. But in orde to be obliging we publish Mr. Patterson's let

The War.

The army in Luzon is making forward marches into the country. Aguinaldo and his forces are still going into the interior of the country, leaving military stores and commissary supplies.

Music and Literature.

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The Ideal Entertainers, which is announced to appear on Tuesday night, November 28th, provides an entertainment musical and literary of a character infinitely superior to the ordinary concert program, constituting a performance calculated to appeal to all classes. The personnel of the company is, Elizabeth Mackinstry, violinist, a pupil of those great masters, Ysaye and Caesar Thomson; Helen Cushing, mezzo soprano, who is also distinguished as an authorees and appears in this entertainment in a one set sketch of her own composition; Marcella M. Klock, of Boston, a mezzo soprano, who has delighted audiences in every part of the country; Caroline Conkling, a dramatic reader and a graduate of the celebrated Emerson School of Oratory; Aime Cellarius an accomplished planist and Louis M. Vail, baritone, who besides being an excellent vocalist lends valuable assistance to Miss Cushing in the presentation of "Honoree." It will readily be seen from the personnel and qualifications of the artists engaged how charmingly the program may be varied.

The Naughty Preacher and the Sinuing Doctor.

A naughty preacher in Greenville ran off with another man's wife one day last week, while her devoted husband was at work in a cotton mill, earning money to support the wife and nine children.

Death of I. F. Cresswell.

Undertaker J. Hayne McDili went to Lower Long Cane yesterday in the line of his profession, to bury I. F. Cresawell, who died yesterday morning, aged 73 years. Rev. R. F. Bradley performed the religious services. Mr. Cresswell was a good citizen, and in his death the community has last a beloved neighbor.

The Literary Club.

The Literary Club at its recent meeting was handsomely entertained by Judge Gary. Dr. F. E. Harrisou read a paper on "the Jews, and their Future," which was of much interest, and brought out a general discussion. After refreshments the Club adjourned.

The Walhalla Mill. Correspondent Textile Excelsior.

J. E. Crosby, our boss weaver will leave in a few days to accept the superintenency of the Walhalia (S. C) Mills. Mr. Crosby is a good all round mill man, and will make a success any where he goes.

Fruit Trees.

Parties wanting fruit trees will call at once on Rykard at Wilkerson's store. His fall stock has arrived, and he is selling good trees

For Sale. Two milk cows—will trade for beef cattle or sell for cash. Thos. Thompson.

Oysters and Fish. Thos. Thomson. I band. Telephone 99. I have them always on

STRAYED.—One red male calf weighing about 300 pounds, strayed from my lot in Abbeville on the night of the 14th instant. Reward for return or information. T. H. Maxwell Horses shod at C. P. Hammond's snops at

regular prices by a good workman Anything broken send it to C. P. Ham mond's and have it fixed.

Bruce's Restaurant.

Go to Bruce's Restaurant for meals at all Bruce's Restaurant is open for the Fall and Winter trade. Bruce's Restaurant is open day and night knock and the door shall be opened unto you

The Quick and the Dead.

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Lovers of high-class entertainment, music al and literary, are awaiting with pleasurable anticipation the coming of the Ideal Entertainers, an organization of distinguished artists presenting a program of unusual excellence and an entertainment which is refreshingly novel and original. While partaking very largely of a musical character the performance is quite a radical departure from the ordinary concert program, and in fact is infinitely superior. How pleasantly diversified is the program may be realized from the varied qualifications of the artists engaged, the personnel engaged being Marcella M. Klock, dramatic soprano, Elizabeth Mackinstry, violinist, Caroline Conking, dramatic reader an elocutionist, Almee Cellarius, solo planist and accompanist, Helen Cushing, authoress and mezzo soprano and Louis M. Vali, impersonator and baritone solvist., An attractive feature of the entertainment will be the presentation by Miss Cushing and Mr. Vali of the clever sketch entitled "Honoree." the presentation by Miss Cushing and Mr Vail of the clever sketch entitled "Honoree,"

It will pay you to buy your Clothing for the next month from Aug. W. Smith.

A Lady's Rambling at R. C. Bernau's Sterling silver friendship bracelets and hearts in great many styles with your initials engraved on them, all the go now, can be found at Bernau's, prices 15 to 75 cents. Leather purses, card cases and cigar cases, with or without sterling mountings, are shown at Bernau's in greatest profusion, you are sure to find what you want, prices 35 cents to \$5.

Sterling silver spoons and ladles and forks from \$1.85 each upwards, and in handsome slik lined boxes, will make an inexpensive but useful wedding present.

Better select your Christmas presents now and have them laid aside, the jewelers North are keeping busy day and night filling orders and goods will be hard to get later on, and you may not get what you want. R. C. Bernau is getting in new goods every day and you are sure to find something you want now.

Locals-Amos B. Morse.

Fresh cleaned currants and seeded raisins in one pound packages.

Fresh almonds, English walnuts and Brazil nuts to arrive this week. Another fresh lot of sweet clover syrup in one and half gallon buckets just in.

Amos B. Morse.

Stockholders Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of Abbeville Cotton Mills will be held at the Court House, Monday, 27th inst., at 5 o'clock p. m. B. F. Balley, W. H. Parker, Secretary, President.

Wagons and Buggles repaired promptly at 6. P. Hammond's shop.

The Press and Banner ABBEVILLE, S. C. Clothing! Clothing! Clothing! Clothing!

A BIG SHIPMENT RECEIVED THIS WEEK COMPLETES

IMMENSE FALL STOCK. ⇒OUR

choicest fabrics at LOW PRICES have any charm for you, you will look at our line. In MEN'S SUITS we are showing the newest and snappiest goods in the market, in Fancy English Worsteds in handsome styles, Blue Serges, in Round Sacks and Double Breasted Square Sacks with Silk Facings, Black and Blue Cheviots, Black and Blue Clay Worsteds, and Meltons in several colors, in fact, we are prepared to show you all the new weaves and styles in MEN'S CLOTHING.

***OVERCOATS.**

ASK TO SEE OUR ____

\$5.00 and \$7.50 Coat.

There's nothing in the market that has ever approached them in value. Have also some big drives in Covert Cloth Coats, Raw Edge Meltons and Heavy Beavers and High Grade Overcoats.

Boy's and Children's Clothing.

Here is another line that we want to call your attention

& Mrs. Jane Hopkins & &

make of BOYS CLOTHING. These goods speak for themselves and a glance at them will convince you that they are what you want. Remember, the pants of these suits have Double Seats and Knees, Strap Seams and Patent Buttons that will not come off.

&&GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

This is the line all admire. Our NECKWEAR is given up to be the handsomest ever shown. We are showing a full line of COLORED STIFF BOSOM SHIRTS in up and down and cross stripes, from

50 cents to 75 cents and \$1.00.

Full line SCRIVEN DRAWERS and a great line of COT-TON and WOOL UNDERWEAR.

Shoes and Hats.

In this department we have bought the nicest, dressiest goods possible.

IT WILL PAY YOU

to see them. Remember, we sell as we buy—at the lowest CASH PRICE.

ANDERSON.

Abbeville Enterprise at Athens. We notice from the Athens Banner that some of our fellow-citizens are going into big enterprises at Athens, Georgia. While we rewife and nine children.

DR. JAMES was killed, and his son Wade
Hampton James, was badly wounded one
day last week. A woman's relative did the such valuable acquisition to their manufacturing interests as the capital and business tact which will be furnished by Messrs. J. Allen Smith, W. Joel Smith, Amos B. Morse, and John M. Harden. [In the advertisement the names of the first named two incorporators are printed "Allen Smith" and "M. Joel Smith," but we presume it was intended to print the names of Messrs. J. Allen Smith

and W. Joel Smith.] Abbeville can ill afford to spare any of her resources, and there is demand for other manufacturing establishments.

The following is a declaration of intention by our fellow-citizens: Georgia, Clarke County.-To the Superior Court of said county:
The petition of Allen Smith, M. Joel Smith,
Amos B. Morse, John M. Harden and John J.
Strickland respectfully show:

PARAGRAPH I.

That they desire to be incorporated under the name of the Athens Oil and Manufactur-ing Co., and that a charter be granted accord-ingly to them and their successors for a term of twenty years, with the privilege of renewal at the expiration of that time. PARAGRAPH 11.

PARAGRAPH 1I.

The object of said corporation is to build and operate oil milis; to build and operate lee plants; to build and operate lee plants; to build and operate ginneries; to manufacture and sell fertilizers, and do any and all other kinds of manufacturing they desire. Also to operate a mercantile business in connection with said mills. Also to develop water power and establish electric plants and steam plants, one and all, for their veinb water power to their own use, and to furnish motive power to others for compensation. Also to have the right to lease or rent their motive power of whatever kind they see fit to use from others if they so desire. Also to buy, improve and sell real estate. Also to buy and sell personal property. Also to buy and sell ive stock. Also to engage in ware-house business. Also to lend money and discount bills, notes and mortgages. And to do any and all things necessary in and about the said business, for the purpose of making the same a success.

PARAGRAPH III. PARAGRAPH III.

The capital to be employed by them, cash paid in, to be twenty thousand dollars, with the privilege of increasing the capital stock to fifty thousand dollars, or any part thereof at any time the holders of a majority of the stock may think proper, but to be done only at a stockholder's meeting held for that purpose, after thirty days written notice has been given each stockholder.

Said stock to be in shares of one hundred dollars par value each. So soon as the stock

dollars par value each. So soon as the stock has been paid in, certificates thereof shall be issued to each stockholder for the amount so bald. In all stockholder's meetings, each share of stock represented by its owner or an agent with a written proxy shall be entiled to DARACRAPH IV.

The principal office and place of doing business shall be Athens, Clarke County, Ga., but with the privilege of establishing branches of said business at any other place or places in the State of Georgia.

PARAGRAPH V. That they have the right to purchase, rent

That they have the right to purchase, tent or lease any other mills, machinery or plants of like character and operate the same, or purchase stock in the same or do one or both. That they likewise have the right to lease or rent to another any or all of their own property, but this not to be done except by the sutbority of a majority of the stockholders at a meeting held for that purpose.

A PARAGRAPH VI.

That they have the right to purchase and own such real estate as they may need, and to erect any buildings thereon they think necessary. PARAGRAPH VII.

That they have the right to mortgage their property or issue bonds secured by mortgage, but this shall not be done except at a meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose, of which each shall have at least thirty days notice, and then to be done only by a majority vote of all stock issued. PARAGRAPH VIII.

That they have all the rights and privileges common to all corporations, and the right to do any and all things they may desire in the furtherance of the purpose of this corporation, which is not in conflict with law. PARAGRAPH IX.

The officers of said corporation shall con-The officers of said corporation sound consist of a president, treasurer and secretary and a board of directors consisting of not less than three nor more than five. The offices of president and directors shall be filled by stockholders. The offices of secretary and treasurer may be filled by the same person, if the stockholders desire. PARAGRAPH X.

The officers herein provided for shall be elected by the stockholders at the time of organization, and annually thereafter on such a date as may be fixed by the by-laws. PARAGRAPH XI.

The stockholders shall have the right to make and adopt such by-laws as they may think advisable, consistant with this charter, and the law of the state, and provide therein for compensation for the various officers and the manner of changing such by-laws and all other matters and things necessary to the weigers of the corporation. welfare of the corporation.
Wherefore, petitioners pray that this peti-

tion be filed and a copy published in terms of the statute, and the charter granted. Strickland & Green, Petitioners' Attorneys.

Oratory and Talent.

Miss Caroline Conkling, who will be heard here with the Ideal Entertainers, which or-ganization is announced to appear here on Tuesday night, November 28th, is a dramatic y night, November 25th, some of whom the newspapers everywhere of whom the newspapers of praise. Miss Farm Hands Wanted.

To Good Steady and industrial between the bighest terms of praise. Miss speak in the highest terms of praise. Miss speak in the highest terms of praise. Miss speak in the brooklyn School of Oratory, then went the Brooklyn School of Oratory, where she reson School of Oratory, where she remen, single or married, with families to work the whole year for Cash payments and settlements monthly. Apply to Hollow Creek Farm, Toale's P. O., Alken Co., S. C.

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Wagons and Buggles repaired promptly at the professional tour in this country and is happy to be associated with such sterling is the former's bright sketch in one act, entitled is happy to be associated with such sterling and interesting story, the dialogue being pright artists as those composing the Ideal Enter-tailners.

To Please All Tastes.

Perhaps the most unique entertainment to be given here during the present season will be that of the Ideal Entertainers, which comes to our city on Tuesday night, Novemcomes to our city on Tuesday night, Nov ber 28th. This is the only combination o ber 28th. This is the only combination of its kind in existence, presenting a program so pleasantly diversified in character that something is found to please all tastes. It is a radical departure from the stereotyped entertainment and is sure to delight our public allowed the combination of the combine and the combi

doing a good work as an avangelist. From Charlotte he went to Omaha, Neb.

Another conference was held on Foreign Missions of which Rev. R. W. Stevenson presided. Addresses were made by Rev's H. B. Blakely, G. G. Parkinson'and J. S. Moffatt. They were all good and delivered with animation and interest.

Louisville, Ga., was selected as the place of the next meeting and Rev. T. W. Sloan was elected Moderator for that meeting. Experience has shown that it is a good idea to elect a Moderator one year in advance in order that he may post himself on parliamentary rules and the work of the Synod.

The matter of greatest interest before the Synod was the election of a president of Ersching was the election of a president of Ersching was the election of a president of Ersching was the deetion of a president of a specific place.

Dr. J. T. Chalmers... Dr. F. Y. Pressly.... Rev. W. W. Orr..... Rev. T. G. Boyce..... Rev. J. S. Moffat Moffat. H. Grier.... W. Reid.... SECOND BALLOT.

FIRST BALLOT.

Dr. J. T. Charmers ...

CONTRIBUTED LOCALS

WELL STATES AND ADDRESS AND ADDRES

dren received prompt medical attention and are doing nicely.

The negroes are arranging to hold a stock show and fair on the grounds near Dr. C. B. Cowan's. The show will be held on Friday, December 15th. All colored people are invited to exhibit stock, poultry, farm and garden products. There will be some bicycle races. A restaurant will be run on the grounds for the benefit of the hungry. Three brass bands will be in attendance. Circulars will be sent out containing particulars of the stock show. Fatten your horses, paint your buggles, get your new suits and come to the colored people's show on the 15th December.

Mr. J. A. Devlin is renewing the fences around his yard and painting the same, making improvements around the front of his ling improvements around the front of bis ling improvements around the front of the stockholders of the Georgia, Carolina & Northern Railway Company to be held at the office of the company in Atlanta, Mr. J. A. Devlin is renewing the fences around his yard and painting the same, making improvements around the front of his Main street residence and otherwise adding to the attractiveness of his home.

Mr. F. P. Milburn, of Charlotte, the architect of the Wylle Home was in Due West last Monday to see that the work on that building was being properly done. was being properly done.

Mr. James Bell is feeding four O. I. C. bogs that it is thought will weigh about five hundred pounds each. He is a dangerous competitor in the pork line.

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEDIANO of the stockholders of the Georgia, Carolina & Northern Railway Company to be held at the office of the company in Atlanta, Ga., on Friday, December 15th, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. By order of the President, J. M. SHERWOOD, Nov. 14, 1899.

C. P. Hammond's shop is the place to get anything fixed that is broken,

Why suffer, when Dr. Hill's Headache Powder will relieve you instantly. For sale by Milford & DuPre. Phone 107. A new lot of black crepons for skirts, just received at Haddon's.

When you want a good ham call on J. S. Plumbing jobs promptly attended to by C. P. Hammond. Bicycles repaired by C. P. Hammond.

Woodbury's facial cream whitens and beau-tifies the skin for sale at Speed's.

If you smoke or chew tobacco you will find something to suit you at Speed's. Ring our phone and let us know your wants and we will do the rest. Milford & DuPre. Go to Cochran's for groceries.

The place to get what you want in drugs, stationery, tobacco and cigars at Speed's.

The cinco cigar leads, at Speed's. When you have fiannel to buy look at Had-